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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for responding to the Submission of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 1, 2003, extending the statutory period of response from December 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$55.00 extension fee as specified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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